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feb19-1mo Victoria, B. C.

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LOST—Plan and drawing for a dwelling. The finder will please return it to this office and he will be rewarded. mar15-1w

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Proceedings of Yesterday—Routine Business.

Friday, March 15.

House went into committee again on the Municipal bill. A vigorous discussion took place over the clause relating to taxes. It was held that the city was a profiter to a considerable extent by delinquent taxpayers, 20 per cent. being added and 6 per cent. charged on their arrears.

Mr. Duck moved an amendment providing that if a certain proportion of taxes were paid the taxpayer would be entitled to a vote. This was defeated by the casting vote of the chairman.

Mr. Davie also moved an amendment providing that persons paying their taxes before the evening of the day on which the election was held should have a vote. This was also defeated by the casting vote of the chairman.

Committee reported progress and asked leave to sit again

Mr. Davie introduced the County Courts bill.

JOHN'S CASE

Mr. Higgins moved that an order of the house be granted for a return of all correspondence relative to the claim of E. John, Jr., to compensation for imprisonment under a conviction by the Supreme Court, from which imprisonment he was released by order of the Governor-General, such return to include the report on the case by the Chief Justice of the Dominion and the Minister of Justice.

The mover explained that the circumstances under which John had been tried and convicted—wrongfully as generally understood—and afterwards released by order of the Supreme Court of Canada John now asked this government for compensation. He had not taken the precaution to obtain a seconder as he hoped the disposition of the house would prompt some one to second it.

The Attorney General said there was nothing in the possession of the government excepting the letter claiming compensation. There was no correspondence.

Mr. Davie considered that all documents connected with the case should be produced in order to show that there had been a wrongful conviction.

Debate adjourned.

SUPPLY.

The honorable Finance Minister brought down the estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1890.

House adjourned till 2 p. m., on Monday.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Mr. Tolmie—On report of committee to strike out the third section of an Act to amend the Game Protection Act.

Mr. Higgins—To introduce a bill relative to the development of quartz mines.

THE SCHOOL TAX.

Nanaimo Condemns the Differential School Tax on Cities.

A public meeting was held at Nanaimo on Friday evening to consider what steps should be taken in connection with the demand made by the Government for the city's contribution under the new clause in the School Law imposing a special tax upon the four cities of the Province. About seventy-five representative citizens were present. Mayor Bate presided, and Mr. Raper acted as secretary.

The greatest unanimity of opinion prevailed, and every speaker condemned the new law, and advised resistance to it. Messrs. Webb, Moffatt, Dr. Praegier, Chas. Wilson, Hilbert, Bapier, Abrams, Haslam, Pawson, Peck, Pleace, McAdie and others took part in the discussion, and each one opposed the attempt of the government to "cinch" the cities of the province. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas by an act to provide for the maintenance of public schools in the province of British Columbia, entitled "The School Tax Act, 1876," subsequently repealed—but re-enacted as the "Provincial Revenue Tax, 1888"—that every male resident above the age of 18 years is required to pay an annual tax of three dollars for the purpose of meeting school expenses, and whereas such tax has been already collected within the city of Nanaimo, be it resolved, that this meeting condemns the action of the Government in demanding the sum of nine hundred and sixty dollars, and expresses its belief that such demand is illegal and unconstitutional.

Mr. Raper moved, seconded by Mr. Wilson, and resolved that the meeting request the Mayor and Aldermen to resist the payment of the sum demanded by the government

Mr. Hilbert moved, seconded by Mr. Moffett, that this meeting requests His Worship the Mayor to instruct the City Clerk to communicate with the Mayor of Victoria with the object of taking combined action in the event of the government commencing legal proceedings against these cities to recover school tax.

SPORTING NEWS.

Shade's Answer—Queen's Birthday—Local Oarsmen.

Geo. Shade says, in answer to Irvine's challenge, that he will walk one mile on Beacon Hill race track for any amount. He is not a ten mile walker and considers that boats will not test the walking powers of a man. If Irvine wants to walk one mile, on Beacon Hill, he will be accommodated. Shade says he will walk to win and that he does not make a living by walking for gate receipts.

24TH MAY CELEBRATION.

His Worship Mayor Grant is to be commended for the manner in which he has started to make arrangements for the celebration of the Queen's Birthday. The executive committee will go to work next Monday evening, and with two clear months before them will collect enough money and make all necessary arrangements for two days' sports.

LOCAL OARSMEN.

Bush, Seeley, Morse and Richardson, local oarsmen, are practicing for the regatta. Long, of San Francisco, will accompany the crack oarsmen on the 24th of May and will compete with the local oarsmen.

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TO THE TIMES ONLY.

A Miner Killed at Nanaimo—The Licensing Power in Ontario.

Enormous Emigration to Northwest—Runaway Couple Arrested.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Toronto, March 16.—The Ontario Government granted $3,000 per mile to the Ontario & Rainy River and Nipissing & James Bay railways.

In the Assembly, Mr. Meredith's resolution, proposing to take the liquor licensing power from the Government and grant it to county courts, was defeated by 43 to 23.

THE PRAIRIE PROVINCE

Influx of Immigrants—Tascott Again Captured.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Winnipeg, March 16.—Five hundred Ontario settlers arrived from the East at two o'clock this morning. One thousand are expected next week in three trains, the first of which will go through to British Columbia.

Gabriel Dumont is at Morris and will be in Winnipeg next week

West Selkirk, March 16—Some Indians arrived by a dog train at 2 o'clock to-day, conveying news that Tascott, the murderer of Snell, was captured on Lake Winnipeg by detectives, who are now on the way in with him.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Two Runaways Arrested—Burnaby Lake Scheme.

Special to THE TIMES.]

New Westminster, March 16.—A man named W. H. Hart and a girl seemingly of about eighteen summers, named Nellie Gallagher, arrived in this city yesterday afternoon in company, from Whatcom, W.T. Immediately on the arrival of the couple, Officer Moresby, persuant to instructions by wire from Whatcom, took them in charge. Mr. Gallagher, the girl's father, arrived from Whatcom during the night, in pursuit of his daughter and had Hart arraigned at the police court this morning on a charge of abduction. After hearing Gallagher's statement, the court remanded the case until Monday for further evidence, and the prisoner was admitted to bail in $500. The girl, on being asked by her father to go home, refused, and was therefore, meanwhile, placed for safe keeping in St. Anne's Convent.

At the request of a large number of citizens, Ald. Curtis, acting Mayor, called a public meeting to take place this evening in in the Hyack Hall, for the purpose of protesting against the legislature passing the bill empowering a company to drain Burnaby Lake.

A new line of passenger stages has been established to connect this city with Whatcom. The first coach left here yesterday. Frank Gilbert driving.

The Queen's Hotel has been leased to Mrs Miller, lately of Halifax. It will be conducted as a temperance house.

A Miner Killed.

Nanaimo, March 16.—A sinker named Alex. Marshall was killed at the Northfield mine this noon by a shot in the new shaft of the V. C. Co. The shot hung fire and he returned to see what was wrong, when the blast went off killing Marshall.

DOINGS AT OTTAWA.

The Northwest Liquor Question and the Ballot.

Ottawa, March 14.—Mr. Davin spoke of the present anomalous condition of affairs in regard to the liquor trade in the Northwest, and urged that the Legislative Assembly be allowed to deal with the question.

After a desultory debate, in which Mr. Mills roasted Foster for deserting the temperance question, the motion passed.

Hon. Mr. Dewdney, in reply to Mr. Edgar, stated that elections held in the Northwest in future would be by ballot.

The annual exhibition of the Royal Academy of Arts opened in Ottawa on Tuesday. Nearly two hundred pictures by Canadians were on the walls.

The Northwest prohibition question was brought up to-night by Mr. Jamieson, who moved for copies of all correspondence between the Government and Lieutenant-Governor of the Territories in reference to the issue of permits and licenses.

Mr. Foster said the Lieutenant-Governor would not have made so radical a change as the issue of licenses unless he had the sanction of the Government. As for the license of the C. P. R. at Banff, the Hotel Park, was under control of the Governor-in-Council and the Dominion Government were thus directly responsible for the issue of that license.

Mr. Dewdney said the papers, which were very brief, would be brought down.

Mr. Laurier said the statement was not satisfactory. The Lieut.-Governor was charged with acting with the approval of the Dominion Government. An explanation was necessary, otherwise it would appear as though there was connivance between the Government and Gov. Royal.

Mr. Kirk charged the Government with instructing Royal to take the line he did.

The report is current that W. F. Alloway is working hard to be appointed senator for Winnipeg. Scarth will, however, it is said, be offered the senatorship as soon as a government candidate for Winnipeg is agreed upon.

Ottawa, March 15—The suit of Mrs. Bell vs. Sir Chas. Tupper came up at the Ottawa Assizes to-day. The judge said the case was one of blackmail. Verdict for Tupper.

C. P. R. officials are lobbying in favor of their bill at Ottawa.

Improvements.

The foundation of the new brick building, corner Pandora and Douglas streets, is about completed.

The first story of an addition to Weiler's three-story brick factory, Broughton street, is up.

Work is going on with the enlargement of Ames, Holden & Co.'s boot and shoe factory, Government street. With the extension completed the factory will consist of a three-story building extending through from Government to Langley streets.

Work is being commenced on Messrs. McKillican & Anderson's new brick at the corner of Wharf and Fort streets.

The new brick at the corner of Yates & Douglas will shortly be started.

Work on the excavation and foundation of the new St. Andrews church is well under way.

The Royal Hospital is being pushed ahead rapidly. The outlines of the fine building are now beginning to be visible.

Mr. Dunsmuir's quarter million dollar residence looms up at the head of Fort Street like a plantation castle.

Mr. McAulay's residence on Dallas Road will probably be the most roomy as well as one of the most imposing in the city. The grounds are to be laid out in a very beautiful manner.

Plans are being prepared for another fine residence on Dallas Road.

Ten or twelve residences are going up on the Work estate.

Plans are being prepared for several brick blocks which are to be erected during the summer.

THE ESTIMATES.

Expected Receipts and Appropriations for Next Year.

The estimated revenue and expenditure for the fiscal year, ending June, 1889, were submitted to the House on Friday afternoon. The figures for the several heads are as follows:

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.
Dominion of Canada, annual payment of Interest @ 5 per cent	$ 29,151 05
Dominion of Canada, annual payment of Subsidy to Government and Legislature	35,000 00
Dominion of Canada, annual payment of Grant per capita	48,000 00
Dominion of Canada, annual payment for Lands conveyed for Railway	100,000 00
Land Sales	85,000 00
Land Revenue	3,500 00
Timber Royalty and Licenses	40,000 00
Survey Fees	250 00
Rents (exclusive of Land)	50 00
Rents (Timber Leases)	15,000 00
Rents (Ferries)	100 00
Free Miners' Certificates	12,000 00
Mining Receipts, general	8,000 00
Licenses	22,000 00
Marriage Licenses	2,500 00
Real Property Tax	106,000 00
Personal Property Tax	40,000 00
Wild Land Tax	18,000 00
Income Tax	3,500 00
Provincial Revenue Tax	60,000 00
Registered Taxes—all denominations	200 00
Tax Sale Deeds	100 00
Revenue Service Refunds	100 00
Fines and Forfeitures	10,000 00
Law Stamps	3,500 00
Probate Fees	1,500 00
Registry Fees	18,000 00
Assay Office Fees	1,500 00
Asylum for the Insane	500 00
Printing Office Receipts	2,500 00
Sale of Government Property	300 00
Reimbursements in aid	700 00
Interest	5,000 00
Interest on Investment of Sinking Funds	10,000 00
"Chinese Restriction Act, 1884,"—Dominion Government Refund	1,500 00
Sale of Consolidated Statutes	3,000 00
Education Refund from City Districts Victoria, New Westminster, Nanaimo Vancouver	18,800 00
Miscellaneous Receipts	1,500 00
Total	$699,491 05
PUBLIC DEBT.	
Interest	$ 89,878 55
Sinking Fund	42,553 00
Premium and Exchange	400 00
Discount and Commission	1,000 00
Total	$132,831 55
CIVIL GOVERNMENT—SALARIES.	
Lieutenant-Governor's Office	$ 1,500 00
Provincial Secretary and Minister of Mines	18,910 00
Treasury	8,520 00
Lands and Works Department	11,400 00
Attorney-General	6,360 00
Land Registry Office	10,585 00
Legislation	1,800 00
Registration of Voters	525 00
Asylum for the Insane	9,400 00
Revenue Services	5,820 00
Assay Office and Reduction Works	4,200 00
Provincial Timber Inspectors	2,700 00
Temporary Departmental Assistance	2,500 00
Total	$ 82,220 00
ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE—SALARIES.	
Supreme Court	$ 7,500 00
County Court	2,100 00
Sheriffs	2,500 00
Stipendiary Magistrates	2,300 00
Superintendence of Police and Gaol	2,520 00
Police and Gaols, Victoria	7,720 00
Do Esquimalt	840 00
Do New Westminster	7,432 00
Do Do District	840 00
Do Kootenay District	10,240 00
Do Cariboo District	5,284 00
Do Cassiar District	4,080 00
Do Lytton and Ashcroft	2,040 00
Do Kamloops	4,620 00
Do Okanagan	2,460 00
Do Similkameen	3,300 00
Do Nanaimo	6,120 00
Do Cowichan	1,440 00
Do Comox	1,440 00
Do Lillooet District	4,200 00
Total	$ 78,876 00
LEGISLATION.	
Indemnity to Members	$ 10,800 00
Mileage	3,000 00
Registration of Voters and Revision of Voters' Lists	500 00
Expenses of Elections	500 00
Contingent Fund	450 00
Journals and Statutes Binding	1,000 00
Total	$ 16,250 00
PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS—MAINTENANCE.	
Printing Office, Victoria	$5,800 00
Assay Offices	2,000 00
Asylum for the Insane, New Westminster	8,250 00
Total	$ 16,050 00
HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES.	
Hospital, Victoria	$ 5,000 00
Hospital, New Westminster	3,000 00
Hospital, Cariboo	4,000 00
Hospital, Nanaimo	3,000 00
Hospital, Kamloops	3,000 00
Hospital, Vancouver	4,000 00
Hospital Allowance, Cassiar	250 00
In aid of destitute poor and sick	750 00
In aid of Resident Physician at Clinton	750 00
Convalescent Home, Victoria	1,000 00
In aid of Deaf and Dumb Institute	1,000 00
Total	$25,750 00
ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE—OTHER THAN SALARIES.	
Summoning and paying Jurors and Witnesses	$ 12,000 00
Prosecution and Interpreters	4,000 00
Expenses of Inquests	1,000 00
Criminal Punishments	500 00
Rewards	1,000 00
Keep of Prisoners	16,000 00
Rents	800 00
Special Constables	6,500 00
Transport of Prisoners and Constables	6,000 00
Miscellaneous	1,200 00
Total	$ 49,000 00
EDUCATION.	
Education Office	$ 5,460 00
Victoria City District	21,470 00
Victoria District	6,080 00
Esquimalt District	5,500 00
Cowichan District	7,100 00
Nanaimo District	13,460 00
Comox District	2,360 00
New Westminster City District	7,560 00
New Westminster District	24,640 00
Hope-Yale District	15,600 00
Lillooet District	5,240 00
Cariboo District	3,180 00
Kootenay District	1,640 00
Cassiar District	760 00
Total	$130,250 00
TRANSPORT.	
Charges on Remittances	$ 300 00
Traveling of Officers on duty	4,500 00
Keep of Horses	200 00
Total	$ 5,000 00
RENT.	
Government House, Victoria	$ 48 50
COLLECTION OF REVENUE.	
Commission, Courts of Appeal, Traveling Expenses, Miscellaneous, &c.	$ 9,000 00
PUBLIC WORKS.	
Works and Buildings	$104,700 00
Government House, Victoria	4,500 00
Roads, streets, Bridges, and Wharves	166,675 00
Surveys	2,000 00
Total	$277,875 00
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Advertising	$ 3,500 00
Stationery	4,000 00
Postage	3,000 00
Telegrams	2,500 00
Fuel and Light	2,200 00
Library—Legislative & Departmental	250 00
Do Attorney-Gen'l's Departmental	250 00
Refunds	1,500 00
Premium on Guarantee Bonds	800 00
Fire Department Nanaimo	500 00
Do New Westminster	500 00
Do Vancouver	500 00
Do Barkerville	500 00
Do Kamloops	500 00
Do Quesnelle	250 00
Reporting Judges' Decisions	250 00
Agricultural Societies	1,500 00
Telephone Service	700 00
British Columbia Agricultural Association in aid of a Provincial Exhibition	1,000 00
In aid of Prospecting and Exploration	2,000 00
Destruction of Wolves and Panthers in settled Districts throughout the Province	800 00
Museum	2,500 00
In aid of Militia	600 00
Superannuation—Monthly allowance to late messenger D. Deasy, 12 months to 30th June, 1889, @ $40 ℘ month	480 00
In aid of Communication to Remote Settlements	1,200 00
Copying records for Registry Office, Vancouver	2,500 00
Miscellaneous, not detailed	3,000 00
IMMIGRATION.	
Immigration Agent at New Westminster, 12 months to 30th June, 1889, @ $100 ℘ month .... $1,200 00; London office contingencies 500 00; Miscellaneous 2,000 00	3,700 00
Total	$ 41,080 00

The Logging Business.

The well-known logging firm of King & Casey sent up sixteen men to Valdez Island a few days ago. Last evening Mr. King returned from the Fraser where he had been shipping 80 tons of feed for the cattle. It is the intention of the firm to push the business this year and they expect before the season closes to turn out 8,000,000 feet of logs.

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

Fined for Applauding in Court—A Murderer Gets His Deserts.

Fatal Fire in San Francisco—Grover Cleveland to Visit Cuba.

By Postal Telegraph.]

TO LIQUIDATE.

Paris, March 16—The *Messenger de Paris* reports that the leading banks held a meeting last night and discussed the financial situation. The question of placing Compton d'Escompte in liquidation was considered and it is said decided in the affirmative. Another meeting will be held this evening to complete arrangements.

TRAINS DELAYED.

San Francisco, March 16.—Reports of further damage by the storm continue to be received this morning. Several breaks occurred during the night in a levee and property in the vicinity was considerably damaged. A break of sixty feet near Woodland caused the flooding of several fine ranches. More land slides and washouts on the railroad are causing irregular movements of trains.

A PROTEST.

Paris, March 16.—M. Achinoff, commander of the Cossack expedition to the Red Sea, has written a letter to Paul de Roulede, President of the Patriotic League, complaining bitterly of his treatment by the French Government, and protesting against the bombardment of his forces and the massacre of his men by Admiral Olry as an offence against the law of nations.

AUTHOR DEAD.

Louis Ulbach, author, journalist, critic and writer of plays, died to-day, aged 66.

NEW MINISTER.

Paris, March 16.—Vice-Admiral Krantz has been appointed Minister of Marine, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Admiral Jaures. Krantz was Minister of Marine in Floquet ministry.

DISORDERLY SPECTATORS FINED.

New York, March 16.—Chauncey Kerr, Hugh Connell and Lawrence Quinn were arrested last night for applauding in court when Kerr's verdict of acquittal was rendered. They were fined $25 each this morning in the court of Oyer and Terminer by Judge Daniels.

FOUND NOT GUILTY.

Mauch Chunk, Pa., March 16.—The jury in the case of Engineer Cook in the Mud Run disaster trial, after being out all night, returned a verdict this morning of not guilty and the county to pay the costs.

A MURDERER'S DESERT.

San Francisco, March 16.—Charles Lundquist, a sailor convicted of the murder of Minnie Lorhne, his mistress, was sentenced to thirty-four years in the state prison this morning.

CHINESE OUTRAGES.

Milwaukee, March 16.—The Chinese propose to claim indemnity for damages done to their laundries by rioters last week.

FATAL FALL.

San Francisco, March 16.—M. Crasp, a young machinist, fell a distance of 25 feet yesterday, striking on an iron floor, and received injuries from which he died in a few hours.

CLEVELAND TO VISIT CUBA.

New York, March 16.—Ex-President Cleveland has announced his intention of going to Cuba on Monday next with ex Secretary Bayard and Dickinson for a short visit.

HAD TO BE QUARANTINED.

San Francisco, March 16.—Steamer Columbia arrived from Portland this morning with a case of smallpox on board. She was immediately quarantined.

FROM SAMOA.

The steamer Zealandia, from Australia, Samoa and Hawaii, was two miles outside of Golden Gate at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

SENATOR RESIGNS.

Providence, R. I., March 16—Governor Taft to-day received a letter of resignation of office in the U. S. Senate from Hon. Jonathan Chase. It will be read to the General Assembly on Monday.

FALL RIVER STRIKERS.

Fall River, Mass., March 16—A mass meeting in the park this morning was abandoned on account of the weather and the strikers met in a hall. The executive committee explained the proposition made to them yesterday by the state board. The arbitration was that the strikers return to work now and abide by the subsequent decision of the board of investigation. The commission on hearing that they might take three months for decision, refused to entertain any proposition to resume work without an advance. The meeting received the explanation with cheers and unanimously endorsed the action of the commission and voted to continue the strike. The manufacturers remain firm in their position to offer or accept no terms while the weavers remain on strike. Several more mills have shut down entirely this afternoon.

A Night Off.

John H. Garrison, business manager of Augustin Daly's successful comedy "A Night Off," is in the city making arrangements for the production of the play on Wednesday and Thursday, 20th and 21st inst. The comedy is very highly spoken of by the press, and we predict for it a great success in Victoria.

Another Insane Man.

William Tyler, a man who has been in the employ of Braden & Stamford, was locked up by Sergt. Walker on Thursday last and was charged with being of unsound mind. He was examined to-day by Dr. Milne and will be sent to the lunatic asylum at New Westminster. Tyler was a member of the Salvation Army and the excitement at the meetings unbalanced a mind impaired by sickness.

Consolidated Canning Company.

The British Columbia Canning Company of London has been incorporated with a capital of $500,000. The company comprises a number of English capitalists and several British Columbians. The following canneries were purchased by the company: Windsor Cannery, Skeena River; British Columbia Cannery, Fraser River; Rivers Inlet Cannery and the Windsor Cannery, Skeena River. The firm of Findlay, Durham & Brodie will be agents for the firm in British Columbia and London.

Story of a Hansom Cab.

The lady members of a family residing at James Bay, were considerably startled a few evenings ago, during the absence of the lord of the house, by supposed burglars. It appears that a couple of men of the city, one of whom was the night watchman, drove over in a hansom cab to notify them the store door was open. When the house was reached and they attempted to rouse the inmates the ladies raised a second story window and blew a police whistle so vigorously that they in turn took fright and made tracks for town again.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

Preparing for the 24th of May—Public Meeting.

In accordance with a request made by His Worship Mayor Grant a meeting was held in the City Hall last evening to make arrangements for the proper celebration of the birthday of Queen Victoria. His Worship Mayor Grant took the chair at 8 o'clock and said he would not waste any time in preliminaries, but would come to the question at once, which was the celebration in a fitting manner of the birthday of our Queen. He had received a number of letters from several crack oarsmen in San Francisco, including William O'Connor, champion of America, expressing their willingness to take part in a regatta. He also received several letters from residents of Seattle and Tacoma, who were willing to attend a regatta in Victoria, and who stated that a large number of people will be in attendance from the American side. His Worship said he guaranteed that $1000 would be raised to be awarded in prizes and the oarsmen would sign an agreement as soon as the amount was raised. The first work of the meeting would be to select a chairman and secretary.

W. Dalby moved, seconded by C. Hayward, that His Worship Mayor Grant act as chairman. Carried.

W. J. Dowler, City Clerk, was elected secretary.

James Seeley said he was sure the regatta would advertise this city all over the world and would be a lasting benefit.

His Worship agreed with Mr. Seeley and considered that the money expended would be returned a hundred fold.

C. Hayward moved that the meeting guarantee the amount required to hold a regatta in which the crack oarsmen of America will take part. Seconded by W. Dalby and carried.

Alex. Watson asked whether the whole sum of $1,000 would be given to the winner of the sculling race.

His Worship said the money would be divided. The first man would receive 40 per cent., the second 30 per cent., the third 20 per cent., and the fourth 10 per cent.

The following gentlemen were then appointed on the Executive Committee:—Robert Ward, J. H. Innes, Chas. A. Vernon, Supt. Roycraft, P. Æ. Irving, E. B. Marvin, E. A. McQuade, C. E. Redfern, A. C. Flummerfelt, James Fell, Alex. Wilson, A. J. Smith, H. E. Croasdaile, A. G. McCandless, Jno. Boyd, F. Campbell, Joshua Davies, Chas. Gowen, T. J. Partridge, Chas. Hayward, G. Hartnagle, P. O'Rielly, H. Mansell, G. Maynard, J. Longhurst, W. F. Bullen, T. B. Hall, George Walker, B. F. Drake, J. G. Brown, J. Sayward, W. R. Graham, D. W. Morrow, D. Hart, T. C. Jones, Thos. Baker, E. E. Blackwood, Robert Irving, Conductor Black, B. Gordon, Thos. J. Burnes, Robert Mitchell, W. Murray, Thos. Deasy, Dr. Jackson, John L. Smith, D.E. Campbell, C. N. Macdonald, Morris Moss, W. J. Phillips, J. Muirhead, Jas. Seeley, F. Gouge, D. F. Fee, Robert McIntosh, W. C. Anderson, A. G. Richardson, W. Whittaker, Wm. McNiffe, W. Lorrimer, Ed. Shade, F. Wolfenden, C. N. Gowen, W. G. McKenzie, H. W. Sheppard, Hon. Chas. E. Pooley, Hon. Robert Dunsmuir, Hon. F. G. Vernon, Hon. A. E. B. Davie, Hon. John Robson, Hon. J. H. Turner, Senator Macdonald, Theo. Davie, M. P. P., Lieut.-Col. Prior, M. P., E. C. Baker, M. P., F. S. Barnard, M. P., Capt. Roberts, Capt. John Irving, Capt. Rudlin, Capt. Anderson, R. P. Rithet, Thomas Earle, T. R. Smith, Wm. Dalby, D. M. Eberts, J. S. Yates, Officers of H. M. S. Swiftsure, and Icarus, Col. Holmes, Major Peters and officers of C Battery and B. C. G. A.

W. Dalby was proposed and unanimously elected as treasurer of the committee.

Supt. Roycraft asked whether it would not be better to have a celebration lasting two days. He considered the people of Victoria could give two days sports and the settlement of the question would greatly affect the amount of contributions.

His Worship informed the executive committee that meetings could be held in the Mayor's office and he would like to see the committee at work with as little delay as possible.

The meeting adjourned until Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Late Capt. Libby.

Capt. Libby was born at Cape Elizabeth, Maine, on February 18th, 1827, and was consequently a little over 62 years of age at the time of his death. As soon as he was able he served an extended apprenticeship in seamanship, in fishing vessels on the rugged coast of Maine. About the time young Libby reached his majority news came of the discovery of gold in California, and he shipped as second mate of a fleet clipper ship and sailed around Cape Horn in company with many other argonauts bound for the land of gold. Early in the year 1849 the youthful argonaut reached San Francisco, and shortly thereafter left for the mines, and was fairly successful as a gold digger. Salt water was one of Mr. Libby's weaknesses, as he never could bear to be far away from the smell of it, and so he soon abandoned the pick and rocker and returned to San Francisco, where he engaged in the pile-driving and wharf-building business.

In 1858 there came the Fraser River gold-mining excitement and thousands sold out all their belongings to go to what was thought to be the new Eldorado. Among those who left San Francisco was Mr. Libby, who got as far as Whatcom. It was then the custom of those bound for the Fraser River mines to come on the steamer as far as Whatcom and then to go over the old government trail to the gold diggings on the river. Mr. Libby, hearing bad reports from the gold mines when he arrived at Whatcom, remained and went into the wharf-building and pile-driving business there. The first wharf for the landing of ocean steamers was constructed by him there. He also built the first large wharves at Port Madison, Seattle and other points on the Sound. This business was successfully followed until 1861.

It was then that Capt. Libby embarked in the steamboat business. The small sidewheel steamer at Duwamish was purchased and Mr Libby operated the vessel successfully until 1863. Then Mr. Libby built the steamer J. B. Libby at Utsalady. The vessel was launched on Christmas day, 1862, but was not run until the early part of 1863. This steamer was run by Mr. Libby for about eight years. In 1871 Captain Libby went out of business for himself and entered the employ of the Starr Brothers, who then owned the steamers North Pacific, Lida and Isabel. The Starr Brothers subsequently sold their business to the O. R. & N. Company. Mr. Libby remained in the employ of the Starr Brothers until 1873, when he entered the employ of the Puget Sound Mill Company, as master of the Goliah. This tug he commanded for a period of twelve years, or up to 1885. The Goliah was engaged constantly during that period in towing vessels in and out of the Sound and to the various points located thereon. Since that time he has been employed by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company as pilot until a year since. Then he took command of the tug Tacoma for the Tacoma Mill Company. This steamer he ran until he was taken down with the illness which ended in his death.

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E. CROW BAKER, M. P.

A good many citizens are of the opinion that the time has arrived for Mr. E. Crow Baker to take the people of Victoria into his confidence, especially in regard to his future relations to the constituency. Mr. Baker has returned from the capital dissatisfied, and in fact he makes no secret of his changed attitude towards the government of Sir John A. Macdonald. He has lost faith in the administration and can no longer give it his support. We have advised Mr. Baker to strike out on a new line. The people of Victoria do not insist upon a thick and thin support of the government; and they would, we are of the opinion, prefer that their representative should declare for the country and province first and party after. We have no party politics in British Columbia, and the failure of "the solid six" to secure for the province its just share of public expenditure ought to have convinced our representatives that a slavish subserviency to the conservative party was not the best way to accomplish the objects they had in view. But Mr. Baker, according to his own statement, belongs to the old school of toryism that never learns by experience and he finds himself, through constitutional heredity, unable to go into opposition. It is clearly Mr. Baker's duty to resign, and we would suggest that he at once call a public meeting for that purpose. The electors would be pleased to have an explanation, and it cannot be given in any better way. Certainly, the interests of the capital city of the province cannot be suffered to take care of themselves because "Betsy and I are out." If a reconciliation is impossible, and if Mr. Baker declines to take fresh instructions and return to his duties in the Commons, there is only one way out of the difficulty, and that is, as we have suggested, by resigning his seat in order that a successor in sympathy either with the Government or the people may be elected to take up the work that he has abandoned. We advise that a meeting be held as soon as possible, as the situation at present is, to say the least, decidedly unpleasant to all concerned.

THE ESTIMATES.

The estimates for the financial year ending June 30, 1890, were placed before the House last evening. A cursory glance at the totals and list of appropriations which the Assembly is asked to make does not reveal anything very different from previous years. The revenue is estimated at the sum of $700,000, and the expenditure at $834,000, which would leave a deficit of $134,000, speaking in round numbers. How far the Government's expectations will be realized in collecting a revenue to the extent of $700,000 remains to be seen. The highest point which the provincial receipts have yet reached is $600,000, so that it is difficult to understand where the one-sixth increase is to come from, unless the Government expect certain windfalls of which the public know nothing. The items in the estimates in which the increase is anticipated are real property and public lands, but there is little doubt that the Government will fall short in this as in most of their mathematical calculations. The deficit therefore for next year will no doubt necessitate such a further draft upon the million dollar loan that when the House meets next session there will be about enough left to pay sessional allowances, and possible to allow the Government organs a little. No large appropriations are made for public works, excepting forty thousand dollars for enlarging the insane asylum. The usual increase in civil service and salaries has taken place, the policy of the government evidently being to expend money in this way at the expense of public works. Among the appropriations for schools is a sum for an assistant to the Victoria high school and for six more teachers at Vancouver.

NANAIMO'S PROTEST.

The citizens of Nanaimo, at a public meeting held on Friday evening, condemned the obnoxious amendment to the school law which was carried by the government last session in spite of the protest of the Opposition, and authorized the council to refuse payment. This is right. The law is believed to be unconstitutional, because the tax it imposes is sectional, unequal and unjust, and if this view is correct it cannot be enforced. Nanaimo is a government constituency and has the distinguished honor of being represented by the President of the Council, who is responsible with his colleagues for this piece of arbitrary legislation. The protest of Nanaimo is therefore suggestive. The representative and the electors are no longer in accord upon one of the most important matters dealt with by the government since its acceptance of office. The duty of an honest representative under such circumstances is to carry out the wishes of the people who delegated him to the house, or if he cannot conscientiously adopt their view he should resign. We do not expect this course to be taken by either of the Nanaimo members. Mr. Dunsmuir is a law unto himself, and Mr. Thomson, lacking faith in his own judgment, follows too often the autocratic commands of his colleague. The situation is an interesting one, and now that Victoria and Nanaimo are pledged to oppose the Government's demand, the constitutionality of the law will no doubt be tested in the courts. Or will the Government, deeming discretion the better part of valor, back down?

DRILLING AWAY.

If the News is quite agreed with The Times on the importance of irrigation, why does it keep banging away on the subject, and especially when it has nothing new to communicate. We can only account for it on the score of a womanly propensity for having the last word. In reference to the bonusing of well-driving, if the News had read The Times as closely as it ought, it would have discovered that bonusing or something akin to it is just what we have advocated but have not deemed it necessary to repeat over and over again. If the News wants to know why we advocate bonusing it would be unkind to refuse to tell it. Our opinion is that the government has no executive ability beyond the disbursing of the public funds. The News, we believe, thinks as we do but is too politic to say so. And now since the government has discovered by this time that the irrigation question is not to be disregarded as impracticable, the further continuance of this controversy, unless something new springs up, is superfluous. Let us wait, contemporary, and see what the government is going to do about it.

THE PARNELL COMMISSION.

"The expenses of the Parnell Commission up to this 54th day to the Times have been £110,000, and they are still going on at the rate of £1,500 a day. On the other side expenditures are not so heavy, but as Sir Charles Russell gets £1000 a week, it will be understood that they are not inconsiderable." Mr. Walter, who it is rumored proposes to bear this great expense himself, has only a sixteenth interest in the Times and half a share of the paper, which means, briefly explained, not a half interest in the Times itself but in the printing of it. The Times staff is his, all the machinery is his, and all the organization by which the Times is made a great paper is his. His is a half interest in the profits without owning the copyright. Great has been the fall of the Times, and while we regret that such has been the case, it was best for humanity, which is growing somewhat skeptical of the integrity of men in general. The exoneration of Parnell was necessary to the world from a moral as well as from a political point of view.

THE IRONCLAD COLLINGWOOD.

Concerning the vulnerability of iron clad ships of war, and the feelings of the men who are to fight aboard of them, we have the interesting account of a gentleman who visited the Collingwood under the guidance of Chief Engineer Davies of that ship. The Collingwood, says this explorer of the ironclad in question, "is of 10,000 horse-power, and it seemed to me as I followed Mr. Davies, lamp in hand, up and down iron stairs, along stone floors, and into numerous dark and dingy receptacles that it would not only be marvellous if such a huge mass of steel and iron stood attack in battle from ponderous weapons that hurl almost equally ponderous shot, but that it was able to float at all. Mr. Davies, as if a mind reader by contact, relieved my thoughts by saying, 'I believe we are as brave to-day as our ancestors, but I trust in heaven that I shall not be aboard the Collingwood or any of our modern men-of-war if a fight ever takes place.'" This is an interesting confession surely, and published far and wide as it is, we can conceive of its producing increased doubts of naval efficiency. The usefulness of heavy ironclads, excepting for harbor defence, is open to doubt, and it is to be noted that this idea is gaining ground in England. If, however, these ponderous iron-clads are the means of keeping the peace, the economy of building them is manifest. It is cheaper to pay for theory than to foot the bills of actual war.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

During the past week the public have been waiting with expectancy, bordering on excitement, for an explanation of the "official explanation" which is said to have been made to the teachers by the Superintendent of Education.

We stand corrected of the geographical error of substituting Bulgaria where it was the intention of using Servia in an editorial article of yesterday. So far, however, as the political sentiments conveyed in the article are concerned, we see no reason for modifying them in the least.

The Kincardine Reporter says that hugging socials are becoming popular all round, and are said to be a success in swelling the funds for the paying of church debts. The scale of prices is fixed according to age, circumstances, looks and style. "Ministers and editors are not charged." The former, we suppose, evade payment on account of looks and style, the latter because of the freedom of the press.

Englishmen are coming over to the United States to teach the Yankees how to make beer. A syndicate is making extensive purchases in Rochester, Chicago, Milwaukee and other places, their investments in breweries amounting to $6,000,000 or $7,000,000. Even though the Yankees 'aven't the 'ops their beer has a big sale and the money invested a big interest. Hence the Englishmen's interest.

The meeting held last evening to consider the proposal of O'Connor and other oarsmen to visit the city on the 24th of May augers well for the success of the celebration. A committee was appointed from which a large number of good workers can be selected, and work after all is what success depends upon. It only remains for our citizens to start out with the determination to make this occasion the greatest affair of the kind that has ever taken place in British Columbia. If sufficient money is subscribed such a programme can be provided that the city limits will have to be extended to hold all the people who will come to see it.

LATE DISPATCHES.

O'BRIEN'S EXPERIENCE.

London, March 15.—None of the counsel for the Parnellites will participate in the attacks to be made upon Attorney-General Webster in the House of Commons. It is expected, however, that should William O'Brien accept his release upon the terms prescribed by the Commission he will appear in his seat in the House and relate the story of his experience in prison.

WITNESSES FOR PARNELL.

Lord Salisbury, Earl Carnarvon and Sir William Vernon Harcourt have been subpœnaed as witnesses before the Parnell Commission by Sir Charles Russell, counsel for Mr. Parnell.

GLADSTONIAN ELECTED.

In the election of Kenning division of Lambeth, which took place to-day, Mark H. Beaufer, (Gladstonian candidate,) received 4,069 votes, and Hope, Conservative, 3,939. The Gladstonians regard this as the most important victory their party has yet achieved, as the Irish issue was the only one brought forward in the canvas.

THE PARNELLITES IN THE COMMONS.

In the Commons to-day Mr. Mathews, secretary of the home office, in answer to a question, said that he never knew nor sanctioned the action of Anderson, one of the home officials, in giving to Le Caron, the *Times* witness, the documents which the latter produced at the Parnell commission. Mr. Mathews further said, that he considered that Anderson acted properly in the matter.

Little Women

are as a rule, possessed of happy dispositions; but when these sweet dispositions become soured and irritable, in consequence of the long train of distressing features peculiar to female complaints, they are then not companiable to say the least. It is the duty, not only of little women, but of all women so afflicted, to bring about the subjection, and immediate removal, of these painful maladies. This is easily accomplished by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the great specific for "female weakness." It is a positive cure for the most complicated and obstinate cases of leucorrhea, excessive flowing, painful menstruation, unnatural suppressions, prolapsis or falling of the womb, weak back, "female weakness," anteversion, retroversion, bearing down sensations, chronic congestion, inflamation and ulceration of the womb, inflamation, pain and tenderness in ovaries and kindred ailments. All druggists. wks

Death By Electricity.

Final experiments have been made by the New York State authorities to satisfy themselves as to the best means of executing condemned criminals by electricity. Several dogs were killed with an alternating current at 500 and 700 volts for ten seconds. Four calves of the approximate weight of a man were killed at 800 volts. The pressure for contacts was from fifteen to twenty seconds. An 830 pound horse then took the alternating current in the same way at 1000 volts pressure and died. In every case death was instantaneous and without a struggle.

Take Some Home.

One barrel of oysters just received from Montreal, and for sale for 75 cents a quart or 25 cents a plate, dished up on the premises. Geo. W. Bigger has added another new feature to his art studio, and will give a life-size steel engraving of every gentleman or lady for $40. Please give him a call, 86 Government street. *

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Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Sweden and Norway, the Netherlands, Denmark, Brazil, Chili, Uruguay, Japan and Hawaii have accepted invitations to participate in the international conference for the adoption of plans for securing greater safety at sea.

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THE CHOIR OF ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, assisted by other choirs, will hold their usual Easter Festival on Tuesday, 23rd inst., at 8 p. m. mar9-td

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT DAVID Green, Merchant, of the City of Victoria, has this day executed a deed of assignment to the undersigned for the benefit of his creditors. All persons indebted to the said David Green are hereby notified to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said David Green are requested to send the same in, duly verified to the undersigned.
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Notice for Tenders—Machin Farm.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to the 23rd day of March inst., for the lease of the farm and lands situate in Comox District, and known as section 20 and 4 such lease to be for a term of eight years.
JAMES C. PREVOST,
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SALE.

Estate of Thaddeus Harper.

Pursuant to orders made by the Supreme Court of British Columbia directing the sale of the above Estate.

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H. S. MASON,
Receivers of Harper's estate.
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March 7th, 1889. mar8

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NOTICE.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between Stroud L. Redgrave and Fred W. Ella, carrying on business as manufacturing confectioners under the name and style of Redgrave & Ella, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.
Dated March 4th, 1889.

In regard to the above, I beg to inform the public generally that I have this day purchased the interest of Mr. Ella and will continue the business on my own account, and will assume all the liabilities of the late firm and all accounts due the late firm must be paid to me.
(Signed) Stroud L. Redgrave.
Witness F. E. Ella.
Victoria, March 4th, 1889. mar5-td

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A list of the property and other information can be obtained at the offices of Welch, Rithet & Co.

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R. P. RITHET,
ANDREW GRAY,
Mar5-td Assignees for the Estate.

Partnership Notice.

FRANCIS BOURCHIER HAS THIS DAY admitted Mr. W. H. Higgins into partnership. The name of the firm will be in future "Bourchier & Higgins," Real Estate Brokers.
Victoria, February 28, 1889. fe28tf

OVER THE BORDER.

By WALTER BESANT.

Continued.

CHAPTER X.

SAILOR NAN'S RIDE.

The night was cold and raw, with a northeast wind, which brought occasional showers of sleet. There was no moon. The street, as the old woman walked up to the castle, was quite deserted, all the women and girls being seated at home about bright coal fires, knitting, sewing, and spinning, while all the men were at the ale house, telling stories or listening to them, an occupation of which the male sex is never wearied, especially when beer or rumbo, with tobacco, accompanies the stories.

Nan climbed up the castle hill, and, passing through the ruined gate, began to pick her way slowly among the stones and heaps of rubbish lying about in the castle yard. The light of the fire in the fugleman's chamber was her guide, and she knew very well that just beside the door of that room would be lurking Strong Dan, with intent to seize her by the waist and carry her off. Perhaps he designed to carry her in his arms all the way to the Border. This thought pleased her very much. Dan was quite able to do it, and the distance is only thirty-five miles or so. It pleased her to think of such a ride in the Strong Man's arms, and how tired he would be at the end.

Accordingly, when she drew near the door she went very slowly, and was not in the least surprised when, as she stood in the fire light, the man stepped from some hiding place at hand, caught her by the waist, and tossed her lightly over his shoulder, making no more account of her weight than if she had been a mere bag of meal.

"Now, mistress," he said, "struggle and kick as much as you like. It don't hurt me."

She cheerfully acceded to this request, and began so vigorous a drumming upon his ribs that, had they not been tougher than the hoops of the stoutest cask, they must have been broken, every one. As it was, he was surprised, and perhaps bruised a little, but not hurt. He had not thought that a young girl like myself had such power in her heels.

"Go on," he said; "you're a strong 'un, and I like you better for it. Kick away, but don't try screaming, because if you do I shall have to tie your pretty head in a bag. Master Mathew's orders, not my wish. Besides, what's the use of pretending, when there's nobody here but you and me, bless your pretty eyes! I know all about it, and here's a honor for you to be carried off, nothing less, by your own man. Why, there isn't another woman in Warkworth that he'd take so much trouble for. Think upon that! Now, then, miss, another kick, or a dozen, if you like. Ah, you can kick, you can. You're a wife worth having. A happy man he'll be. Lord, it would take the breath out o' most, that last kick would. Why, I'll swear there not a woman in all Northumberland with such a kick as yours. Keep it up."

Thus talking, while she drummed with her heels, he slowly carried her through the dark gateway, picking his feet among the stones.

Outside the castle, beyond the great gate, another man was waiting for them, wrapped in a great cloak. It was Mathew Humble. He had been drinking, and his speech was thick.

"Now," he said, seizing the prisoner by the arm, "you are in my power. Escape is impossible. If you cry out—but I am your master now, and for the rest of your life I mean to be. You have got to be an obedient wife. Do you hear? I've had enough of your contempt and your sneers. You'll write to the boy, will you, mistress? Ha! Fine opportunities you will have on the way to Scotland to-night. Ho! The boy will be pleased when he hears of this night's job, won't he?"

"Come, mistress," said Dan, setting her down gently, "here's the place and here's the ponies, and if you like, just for the look of the thing and out of kindness, as a body may say, to rax me a cuff or a clout, why—don't think I mind it. Oh, Lord!"

It was a kind and thoughtful invitation, and it was followed by so vigorous, direct, and well planted a blow that he reeled.

"Lord!" he cried again, "I believe she's knocked half my teeth down my throat. Who the devil would ha' thought a slip of a girl— Why, even Nan herself"——

He asked for no more clouts, but kept at a respectful distance.

There were half a dozen ponies, all loaded in readiness for the road. Mathew, Dan, and the boy they called Cuddy, were to conduct the expedition, the two latter on foot, the first on pony back. There was also a pony with a saddle, designed, I suppose, for me.

"Now, Drusilla," said Mathew, "get up; there is a long journey before us and no time to spare. Remember—silence, whether we meet friend or stranger. Silence, I say, or"—— He shook a pistol in her face.

She drew the hood more closely down, and pretended to shrink in alarm. Then, without any more resistance, she climbed into the saddle, and took the reins from Mathew's hands.

"That's a good beginning," he said. "May be you have come to your senses and know what is best for yourself. And hark ye, my lass, if you behave pretty, we'll send Barbara to the devil. If you don't you shall have a mistress at the mill as well as a master. Think upon that, now."

Then the procession started. First Cuddy; then the ponies, two by two, who followed the boy as the sheep follow their shepherd; lastly, Mathew, upon his pony; Nan upon hers; and on the other side of her Dan Gedge, still wondering at the unexpected strength displayed in those kicks and that clout.

In addition to the advantages already spoken of possessed by Warkworth for the convenience of a run, should be mentioned the happy circumstance that it lies close to the wild lands, the waste moors and hills which occupy so large a part of Northumberland. These moors are crossed by bridle paths, it is true, but they are mere tracks, not to be distinguished from sheep runs, except by the people who use them, and these are few indeed. If you lose the track, even in broad daylight, you run the risk of deep quagmires, besides that of wandering about with nothing to guide the inexperienced eye, and perhaps perishing miserably among the wild and awful hills. As for the boy Cuddy, he possessed a gift which is sometimes granted even to blind men, of always knowing where he was and of keeping in the right path. It is with some an instinct. He was invaluable on these winter runs, because, however dark the night, whether the moors were covered with thick fog or impenetrable blackness, or even if they were three feet deep in snow, he never failed to find his way direct to the point whither they desired to go. In general, however, the wildest road, though the shortest, was avoided, and the ponies were driven through the country which lies north, or northeast, of the Cheviots. But on this occasion, so great was Mathew's desire to insure the safety of a run in which his ponies carried something more precious even than lace or rum, that he resolved upon trying the more difficult way across Chill moor, south of Cheviot. Even on a summer day the way across this moor is difficult to find. On a winter's night it would seem impossible. Yet Cuddy declared that he could find it blindfold. They were to cross the Border by way of Windgate fell and to carry their stuff to the little village of Yetholm, on the Scottish side.

It was past midnight, and they had been in the saddle for five hours and more, when they reached the place, close to the village of Alnham, where they were to leave the guidance of the winding burn and trust themselves to the knowledge of the boy upon the pathless moors. Here, under the shelter of a linney, Mathew called a halt. Dan produced a lantern and a tinder box, and presently got a light. Then he found some provisions in one of the packs, and they ate and drank.

"You are so far from your friends now," said Mathew to his prisoner, "that you can talk and scream and do exactly what you please, except run away. Now you guess what I am going to do. Once over the Scottish border you will be my wife by Scottish law, if I call you wife. So that now, you know, you had better make up your mind and be cheerful."

She made no reply.

"Well, then, have you got nothing to say?"

She had nothing.

"Sulk, then," he said roughly. "Fall a sulking till you are tired. You may think, if you please, what your young devil of a sweetheart will say when he finds the nest empty! Alive and prospering, is he?"

He proceeded to express his earnest hope that the boy would shortly be beyond the reach of hope. This done, he informed Nan that the worst part of her journey had yet to be accomplished, and that she had better take some meat and drink, unless she wished to fall off her saddle with fatigue, in which case Dan would have to carry her. She accepted without speaking, and, under cover of her hood, made an excellent supper, being, in fact, already pretty well exhausted with fatigue and hunger. When she had finished, Mathew offered her a bottle which contained brandy. He was amazed to find when she returned it to him that she had taken at one draught about half a pint of the spirit, so that he looked to see her reel and fall off the pony. That she did not do so he attributed to the effect of the cold night air and the long ride, being unsuspicious how strong and seasoned a head was hidden beneath that hood.

Supper finished, Mathew examined the boy concerning the road. He would tell nothing at all about it, yet he said he knew where to find it and how to follow it, and, in short, undertook to guide the party without danger by as short a way as could be found across the moor. He was certain that he could do this, but he would not explain how he knew the way nor in what direction it wound among the hills. In fact, how was the boy to describe a road who knew not north from south, or east from west, nor had any but the most simple English at his command in which to speak of valley or hill, ascent or descent?

The moor over which they crossed that dark night in as perfect safety as if a broad highway had been laid down for them, and was lit with oil lanterns like some of the streets of London, is the wildest, I suppose, in all England.

The boy as before, led the way walking without hesitation, though the night was so dark. What he saw to indicate the road no one could tell. Nan, for her own part, could see nothing at all before her for the pitchy darkness of the night and the continual pattering of the rain.

Here is the very head of the Cheviots, the middle of the moors and fells, across which so many parties of plunderers, cattle lifters and smugglers have made their way. There is not a valley among these wild hills which has not witnessed many a gallant fight. There is not a hillside which has not run with streams of blood. There is not a mountain among them all which has not its ghosts of slain men. The heath and ling have been trampled under the feet of thousands of soldiers, for in the old days there was no peace upon the border, and every man was a soldier all his life. But, since the invasion of the Young Pretender, there has been no fighting on the Border. Smugglers have taken the place of the cattlelifters, and peaceful ponies laden with forbidden goods go across the moor in place of horses ridden by men in iron. For those who love to be awed by the wildness of Nature, a place admirable and wonderful, but full of terror at all times to the heart of sensibility I do not say, however, that the moors were terrible to any of those who crossed them on this cold and dark night, save for the darkness and the rain, and the fear that at any moment they might all go head first into a quag. The boy to begin with, was quite insensible to any impression which can be produced by natural objects, rocks, precipices, wild stretches of land, dark woods—all were alike to him. As for Dan, I suppose he never thought of anything at all. Mathew was too full of the gloomy forebodings which always precede the punishment of wickedness, to regard the things around him, and Nan, as insensible as the boy, was wishing only that the journey was over, because she was horribly cold and getting tired.

The boy led them by that wonderful instinct up the slope of the hill to a high level, where the wind was keener and the rain colder. He kept as nearly as possible to the same level, leading them round the middle heights upon the slopes of the great Fells and above the dales. The direct distance is not more than eight miles, but by reason of the winding of the way I suppose they must have doubled that distance. It was 1 o'clock when they left Alnham behind them, and it was already 5 before they came down the hill on the north side of Windgate.

"Master," said the boy at last, pointing at something invisible, "yonder's Yetholm, and you are in Scotland."

Mathew started and sat upright in the saddle, throwing back his cloak. He was in Scotland. Why then his work was done. He laughed and laid his hand upon his prisoner's arm.

"My wife!" he cried. "Bear witness, Dan, my wife. I say."

"Ay, ay, master. Give ye joy, miss. Master, another dram to drink the leddy's health."

Mathew gave him his bottle. Dan took a deep draught, and then wiping the mouth of the vessel handed it to the lady.

"Take a drop," he said. "It'll warm your blood after that long ride."

Then followed so prolonged a draught of the brandy that Dan too, as Mathew had done five hours ago, looked to see the girl, unaccustomed to strong drink, fall from her saddle. But she did not. And honest Dan marveled, remembering, besides, the vigor of her heels and the unexpected reality of that clout. A wife so gifted with manly strength of heel and hand, who could also drink so fair, seemed to this simple fellow a thing to be envied, indeed.

As regards the run, let me say at once, so as to have done with it at once, that it was quite successful, and proved a profitable venture to all concerned, though Mathew for his part, never showed any joy when the work of the night was spoken of. It was a bold thing to venture across the moors on so dark a night; no one in office looked for such a venture in the little village of Yetholm; and the stuff, taken in the farmers' carts to Kelso, was all sold off at once. Therefore Mathew might have been proud of his exploit. But he was not, and when the old woman, accompanied by the boy, came home two days later and brought the news of what had happened, the success of the venture lost all its interest in presence of the wonderful tale they had to tell.

They rode into Yetholm a good while before daybreak, and the people of the inn—little more than a village ale house—were still in their beds. It was now raining again, with a cold wind, while they waited for the house to be roused and the fire to be laid. Nan began now, indeed, though she had borne bravely the rough journey of the night, to feel the keen morning air and the fatigue of the long ride. Her limbs were numbed, and when, at last, the door was opened and the fire lit, Dan had to lift her off the pony and carry her in. They placed her in a chair before the fire, where she sat huddled up in her cardinal and hood, refusing to take them off.

When all was safely bestowed, Mathew thought him of his bride, and came into the parlor, now bright with a cheerful fire and a candle. He threw off hat and cloak with a sigh of relief.

"Come," he said, "let us be friends, Drusilla, since we are married. Yes, child, married. You would have me no other way. Let us have no more skulking."

She answered nothing.

"Well, it matters not." Here the landlord and his wife, with Dan and a servant wench, came in together. "Something to eat," Mathew ordered. "Anything that you have. My wife is tired with her ride over the moors."

"Over the moors?" This was the landlady. "You haven't surely brought a leddy over the moors on sic a night as this?"

"Indeed, but I have," he replied. "Come, madam." He seized her by the arm and dragged her off the chair—oh, the gentle wooer!—so that she stood before him. "Bear witness, all of you," he said, taking her gloved hand. "This is my wife, my lawful wife, by Scottish law."

Now whether such is the Scottish law I know not at all, but in Northumberland it was always believed that, across the Border, such a form of words, before witnesses, constituted the whole of marriage required by law, although, by way of adding some grace of ceremony, the pair sometimes jumped over a broomstick, or wrote their names in a book, or gave a blacksmith a guinea.

"My lawful wife," Mathew repeated.

The bride, who had been standing with bent shoulders and bowed head, straightened herself and stood upright. Then the witnesses observed a very curious and remarkable thing. The face of the bridegroom, which should surely on such an occasion show a lively sense of happiness, expressed first astonishment, then uneasiness, and finally terror.

The cause of these successive emotions was simple. When Mathew had repeated his form of words he would have dropped his bride's hand, but she now held his, first with a gentle pressure, next with determination, and finally with a viselike tenacity which amazed and filled him with strange fears.

Presently, still holding his hand, she spoke.

"I acknowledge Mathew Humble as my true and lawful husband."

The voice was hoarse and rough. Mathew with his left hand tore off the hood. Before him stood, her mouth opening gradually to make room for the hoarse laugh which followed, no other than Sailor Nan herself, in her short petticoats and her cloth jacket, with a woolen wrapper tied about her head.

"My husband!" she repeated, "my loving husband! Would ye believe it"—she addressed the company generally—"he's so fond o' me that he couldn't wait to have the bans put up, but must needs carry me off! Saw ye ever such a braw lover?"

They were all astonished; and when she laughed, still holding the astonished bridegroom by the hand, some of them trembled, because they knew not whether she was man or woman, her voice was so rough, her hair was so short, her jacket was so sailor like.

"Ah, hinneys!" she laughed again hoarsely, because the air had touched her throat. "The bonny, bonny bride and the happy groom! Kiss your wife, my husband dear."

She threw herself upon his neck, and began to kiss his lips.

"You? You!" He tore away his hand from her grasp, tried to push her from him with violence, but she clung fast to him, and retreated, step by step, to the corner of the room. "You!"

"Yes, it's me, dearie—it's me. Did ye ever hear the like? To fall in love with an old woman of 70, like me, and to run away with her! I never looked to get another husband. There's a spirit for you! There's a bold spirit. Mathew dear, when shall we go back? Oh, the wedding feast that we will have! Well! we women love a lad of mettle. Is there a boy in Warkworth, except my man here, who would carry his wife all the way across the moors when he might have had me asked in church?"

Dan, one of those who are naturally slow to understand things unless they fall out exactly as is expected, had by this time succeeded in comprehending the whole. He had, he now perceived, carried off the wrong woman, which fully accounted for the vigor of the kicks, the amazing strength of the clout and the capacity for strong drink.

"Nan!" he cried. "It's our Nan!"

"It is, ye lubber," she replied, "and no one else."

He then began to laugh too. He laughed so loud and so long, being a man who seldom sees a joke, and then cannot make enough of it, that the landlord, the landlady and the servant girl caught the infection, and they all laughed too. Mathew raged and swore. This made Dan laugh the louder and the longer. Mathew ceased to swear. He threw himself into a chair, with his hands in his pockets, and sat, cheeks red and eyes flashing, until the storm of mirth subsided. Then his dainty and delicate bride banged her great fist upon the table.

"No sheering off now," she cried. "You're my man, and a merry and a happy life you shall lead. Mates and jolly sailors all, this is my third husband. The first, he was hanged, the second, he hanged himself, better luck to the third. What a wife he's got! what a wife! Now then, rum for this honorable company, and a fiddle for the wedding; and more rum and tobacco, and more rum. Stir about, I say." She produced a bo's'n's whistle, and blew a long shrill call. "Stir about, or I'll rope's end the whole crew. Rum, I say; more rum for this honorable company!"

"Stir about, or I'll rope's end the whole crew!"

With these words she sprang into the middle of the room, and began to dance a hornpipe with the most surprising skill and agility.

[To be continued.]

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A. B. OLDERSHAW.

Victoria, B. C., 25th January 1889.

Dr. J. Eugene Jordan:

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WM. TRUESDAL.

Victoria, B. C., 18th February 1889.

Dr. J. Eugene Jordan M. D.

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Victoria, September 27th, 1888.

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JNO. NICHOLLES.

Victoria B. C., February 2nd 1889. fe8-2m

NOTICE.

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All outstanding accounts to date due in connection with the said firm will be payable to my successor, by whom all liabilities will also be paid.

T. W. PIERRE.

March 1st, 1889. m4

NOTICE.

Estate of John Cuthbert, deceased.

ALL DEBTORS TO THE ESTATE ARE requested to pay their accounts, and all creditors of the estate to present their claims forthwith, to Mrs. Cuthbert, the executrix of the will of the deceased, or to

J. ROLAND HETT, Barrister-at-Law.

Victoria, January 22nd 1889. ja22tf

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate the Christian Temperance Cooperative Commonwealth, for the purpose of establishing settlements on Malcom Island and other lands in the Province.

F. JOSEPH SPENCER.

Dated at Victoria, the 14th January, 1889.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT ALL powers of attorney given by me, to any person in this Province have been revoked; and that no one in the Province has authority to act as attorney-in-fact for me.

J. BOSCOWITZ.

Dated, Victoria, January 22nd 1889. ja22tf

NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Inge, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to

THORNTON FELL, Solicitor for the Executors.

Victoria, 4th October, 1888. oct5tf

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for a Private Bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of acquiring lands in the Province, the manufacture and exportation of lumber and articles made of wood, and for general trading, with all necessary powers.

CHARLES WILSON, Solicitor for the Applicants.

Dated the 12th day of January, 1889. j14

NOTICE OF PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing and operating a line of STREET RAILWAY in the Districts of Esquimalt, Victoria and Lake, connecting with the Street Railway system of the City of Victoria, on the following routes: Victoria to Cadboro and Oak Bays; Victoria to Esquimalt Town; Victoria to the Royal Oak Hotel in Lake District; Victoria to Craigflower Bridge; Victoria to the Gorge, and from thence by the Craigflower Road back to Victoria; and to such other point or points as may be deemed advisable. The said Street Railway line to run along the usual highways to the foregoing points.

EBERTS & TAYLOR, Agents for the Applicants.

Victoria, Dec. 19, 1888. de21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for a Private Bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining a Railway from a convenient point on the eastern boundary of the Province to the northern terminus of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway on Vancouver Island via Yellowstone Pass, Cariboo and Bute Inlet; with power to construct and maintain branch lines, to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines to build and operate steam and other vessels, and generally to do all things conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above purposes or any of them; and for a grant of land in aid of the proposed enterprise.

CHARLES WILSON, Solicitor for the Applicants.

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THE FIRM OF J. ISAACS & CO., DOING business at the Indian Bazaar, No. 43, Johnson Street, has been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. J. Isaacs retiring from the business.

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March 1st, 1889. m1

CAUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Pound By-law will be enforced with regard to Beacon Hill Park. By order

W. J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., March 5th, 1889.

Estate of Heinrich Bohrer, Deceased

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EGGS FROM LIGHT BRAHMAS, SILVER Laced Wyandottes, Plymouth Rocks, White Polish and Silkie Bantams. Also, Pigeons of the following varieties: Carriers, Pouters, Antwerps, Dragoons, Barbs, Owls, Performing Tumblers, High Flyers and Lop-Eared Rabbits. Twenty-eight prizes at the Agricultural and Dog and Poultry Shows, by Brahmas taking the Grower's Medal. Eggs $3.00 per sitting; 2 sittings $5.00.

fe19 6m W. H. HEBBITT.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and Province Briefly Told.

—Tenders are invited for the construction of the Rock Bay Bridge.

—Sons of St. Patrick will celebrate to-morrow, the 17th of Ould Ireland.

—H. Healy, of Clover Point, objects to a dumping ground near his property at Clover Point.

—Alderman Styles placed one hundred goldfish in the small lake near Beacon Hill to-day.

—The dog poisoner is still at work. Dr. Matthews and J. R. Anderson lost two fine animals.

—Alderman Styles placed a number of young trout in Alderman Lake, Beacon Hill, this morning.

—Ladies "K" Boots at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium, corner Government and Johnson streets. *

—Fresh Oysters at the New England Bakery. Delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161. *

—A libel suit will be instituted next week by a well known resident of Victoria against another citizen.

—The steamer Islander was detained by fog this morning and will leave for Vancouver to-morrow morning.

—It is reported that Rev. Sam Jones will arrive in this city in a few weeks in company with Rev. J. E. Starr.

—The remains of the late William Marshall will be brought to this city on Monday on the steamer Umatilla.

—The ship Thomas Stowe was brought round from Esquimalt to-day and will discharge at Welch, Rithet & Co.'s inner wharf.

—A young man engaged in a bakery on Yates street will be married this evening to a young lady residing at Craigflower.

—At Maple Ridge, on Wednesday, a little son of ex-Reeve Dawson had a portion of his hand accidentally chopped off by a playfellow.

—The close season for trout expired to-day. A large number of fishermen will visit the lakes in the vicinity of Victoria to-morrow.

—Frank McCleary was charged in the Police Court this morning with beating his passage on the steamer Islander and was remanded until Monday.

—Last night quite a number attended the social dance given by Messrs. Bull and Pearce, and all departed well pleased with the evening's enjoyment.

—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company's earnings for the week ending March 9th were $229,000. For the same week last year, $211,000.

—The Pilot brought the bark Stowe around from Esquimalt to Welch & Rithet's wharf this morning, where she is unloading a general cargo.

—The qualification of Ald Lefevre, of Vancouver is being contested on the ground that he has not a deed for his land, but merely a registered agreement.

—A brick addition will be made to the Masonic Temple on Douglas street to meet the requirements of Russell, McDonald & Co., of the Cheap Variety Store.

—The sub-committee of the Jubilee Hospital committee on the Government incorporation bill are invited to confer with the executive council on Monday next at 11 o'clock.

—Considerable real estate continues to be bought up. In Fernwood addition, which was placed on the market a few days ago, a number of the best lots have been disposed of by Mr. Richards.

—The *Colonist* copies one of its advertisements from an eastern publication to show that it is the *leading* paper. All we have to say is God help those who follow when the *Colonist* is *leading!*

—J.C. McLagan, Jr., was presented with a silver-headed cane on Thursday evening by the employees of Messrs. Hall & Gospel. Mr. McLagan will leave for Vancouver in a few days to accept a position in the office of the Vancouver Wine Company.

—A musical combination consisting of four musicians performed at the Victoria Theatre last night to a very small audience. One of the performers missed the Sound steamer this morning, leaving only three to fill an engagement on the American side.

—Tenders are invited for the best landscape design for the embellishment of Beacon Hill Park. The Council are going about this work in a business-like manner. It is well that the best-possible design should be obtained before anything is done.

—The Bank of British North America earned £85,058 during 1888, or a fraction over 8 per cent. A dividend of 3½ per cent was declared in October and now one of 4 per cent. or £2 stg. per share has been declared payable on 1st April next. The rest of the bank is now £250,000 stg., or 25 per cent on its capital of £1,000,000.

—The announcement made last week to the effect that the property fronting on Beacon Hill Park, owned by Mr. Thos. Nuttall, had been disposed of to a syndicate was slightly premature. The arrangements for the transfer of this fine property were only completed on Thursday through Messrs. Toller & Robinson, real estate agents.

—The book-keeper, George Carleton, of George F. Smith & Brother, the well-known butchers and meat packers of Seattle, has vamoosed. The last seen of him was last Friday evening, when he sent the keys to the shop with a note to one of the other employees of the concern, stating that he was very ill and would not be down. He left several victimized creditors behind, so that when he left he was probably between $1000 and $1500 behind. Mr. Smith thinks Carleton has gone to Vancouver.

—At Maple Ridge, Wednesday, little Georgie Dawson, son of ex-Reeve Dawson, met with an accident which caused him the loss of his right hand. Georgie and a boy named Edge were playing together with an axe, sticking it into a chopping block for amusement and probably to try their strength. By some means, which cannot be explained, the boy Edge raised the axe and struck at the block while George's hand was resting upon it. The axe descended, struck George's hand just back of the knuckles, in a diagonal direction, completely severing it from the rest of the hand and badly shattering the bones of the index finger and thumb.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of Movements of Well Known Persons.

M. King returned from the mainland last evening.

R. Collister was a passenger from Vancouver on the steamer Islander last evening.

T. C. Atkinson and B. C. Pettingill returned last evening from Vancouver.

F. C. Gamble, C. E., resident engineer of the Dominion Government was a passenger from Vancouver last evening.

J. W. Bigger returned from Seattle last evening.

Thos. Earle and J. H. Todd were passengers from New Westminster on the steamer Princess Louise last evening.

M. H. Cowan arrived from Nanaimo to-day on the E. & N. train.

Capt. H. G. Lewis, agent of the Department of Maine and Fisheries, returned from Nanaimo this afternoon.

W. McNiffe was a passenger on this afternoon's train from Nanaimo.

Mr. H. McCutcheon, editor of the *Inland Sentinel*, paid the TIMES office a visit this morning, and we note that the gentleman has all the appearances of an excellent state of preservation. Mr. McCutcheon pronounces business to be good in Kamloops, and that the prospects for the summer are unusually promising.

A. Toller, of the firm of Toller & Robinson, leaves on Monday morning on a trip to Port Townsend and Port Angeles, and will return on Wednesday.

Spiritual Lecture

At Harmony Hall on Sunday evening on March 17th, at 7:30 p. m. Admission free. Collection to defray expenses.

Passengers for Victoria.

San Francisco, March 16.—The following passengers sailed on the steamer Umatilla this morning for Victoria: Miss J. Hutchinson, George W. Frye, Jr., Miss Frye, Captain J. C. Dewar, Dr. R. F. Verrinder, P. M. Thompson, A. M. Luston, R. J. Ennis, E. T. Otterson, M. C. Hallock, H. W. Maston, J. C. Bauer, W. N. Fairman.

The Tascott Yarn Exploded.

Detective Dunstan arrived from Nanaimo this afternoon with the most dilapidated specimen of a Tascott that has yet been arrested on the North American continent. The man was a deserter from H. M. S Icarus, and was escorted on board the man-of-war by two Provincial officers. He will be tried by court martial.

A Distinguished Party.

A distinguished party from Minneapolis arrived in this city a few days ago. The party consisted of Judge J. D. Springer, solicitor of the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad, and of the Minneapolis, St. Marie & Atlantic road; Mrs. Springer and Miss Springer, Judge William Lochran and wife, Judge Henry G. Hicks and wife, Miss Kate Cross and little Miss Birdie Abbott.

Another Attempt.

The prisoners at Port Townsend made another attempt to take the chains off their legs on Thursday, but were discovered by the gaoler in time to prevent their escape. One of them, the boat stealer, Clark, had his irons filed through and tied with a string. Port Townsend has gaol delivery every few months. The prisoners escape and find their way to the Canadian border.

Social Gathering.

Last evening about sixty members of the Bible Class of the Pandora Street Methodist Sunday School and Mrs. Burkholder's class, met at the residence of Mr. Barkholder, where a most pleasant evening was spent, all thoroughly enjoying themselves. It was one of those kind of gatherings that help to strengthen and deepen the friendships already existing between them. Those social gatherings are to hearts and homes what an oasis is to a desert.

Good Friday.

A young lad, son of a well known contractor, played truant from the public school yesterday and returned home with a story that the teacher said it was Good Friday and a holiday. The father employs a number of men, who were told to take a holiday. The workmen started for their homes but were recalled by the contractor, who, through the argument of one of the employees, hunted up an almanac and discovered that the men would have another holiday in about five weeks.

A Nice Office.

One of the nicest offices in town has been fitted up in telegraph block for Messrs. Leet & Gore, real estate agents and Mr. W. J. McAulay, of the Victoria Lumber Manufacturing Company. It is divided into three apartments, the front room being used as a real estate and surveyors office, the centre one as a private business room and the apartment fronting on the harbor as Mr. McAulay's private office. The latter has been very nicely carpeted and furnished and is one of the neatest offices in the city.

A Grand Explosion.

Some day next week, says the *Columbian*, 200 stumps will be blown out of the ground, on the new city park, at the same instant. The sight of 200 stumps and several million pieces of wood, not to mention the vast quantities of rock and earth, flying through the air, will be well worth witnessing. The park committee could easily reinforce its funds by erecting a grand stand and charging fifty cents admission to view the explosion and its results. The greatest care will be taken when the explosion takes place that the park and vicinity is clear of human and animal life.

A Disaffected Member.

"Mr. E. Crow Baker, M. P. for Victoria, B. C., claims to be descended from an old English family back in 1310, so considers himself 'some pumpkins.' He has been in parliament since 1882. Last year his aristocratic aspirations turned towards our House of Lords as a more suitable constellation in which to shine. Having been a lieutenant of the Royal Navy he thought he should get nearer royalty than the green Chamber of Commons. So it was arranged that the Collector of Customs at Victoria should be superannuated, Senator Macdonald, (B. C.) appointed in his stead, and Mr. Baker called to the Senate. The Collector, however, refused to be retired and remained in office. Mr. Macdonald remained in the Senate and Mr. Baker's ambition remained unsatisfied. He blames Government and has become a 'disaffected' member, though retaining his affected manner, as becomes one of distinguished lineage. He has gone home for the session, and openly admits that if he remained in the House he could not conscientiously vote with the Government. Sooner than 'bolt' he sulked and went home. Now his opponents of the Pacific province intend to call on him to resign, so that Victoria, the most important centre in British Columbia, may send another member to join Col. Prior in the Commons. Victoria, with a population of seven thousand, sends two members to parliament, while Montreal, with two hundred thousand, only sends three."

The foregoing is from the Montreal *Witness'* Ottawa correspondence. The only thing in his interesting article which it appears necessary to call the estimable correspondent's attention to is the fact that populations in the West have changed a good deal since he went to school. If a census of the British Columbia cities had been taken in the beginning of 1888 the returns would not do to indicate the population they have now, much less the returns of the census of 1880.

Instead of 7,000 we have 14,000, but the people of the east do not understand that we advance here on the double all the time.

HEAVY FOG

The Islander Detained—A Passenger's Experience.

Nearly every berth on the steamer Islander was occupied last night by passengers for Vancouver. A heavy fog stole over the harbor late in the evening and Capt. Rudlin considered it unsafe to venture outside. About eight o'clock this morning the passengers began to emerge from their rooms, dying with hunger, brought on, as they imagined, by the sea air of the Straits of Fuca. The first gentleman to take his seat at the breakfast table was a former resident of this city who left Victoria some months ago for California and returned to pay a visit to his old friends. After eating a sumptuous breakfast he drew on his overcoat and gloves and walked on deck to view the surrounding scenery. The steamer he found was motionless and having heard of the speed of the Islander he imagined that the trip was made while he slept. He quickly took his grip and started for the wharf. Mr. Briggs stood there and shook hands with the young man, inquiring at the same time the price of town lots in San Diego. After a short conversation the passenger started for the Hotel Vancouver, but suddenly imagined that everything seemed very familiar through the fog. He returned to Mr. Briggs and asked whether the gentlemanly manager of the wharf would give him a kick to see whether he was awake. Mr. Briggs cleared up the mystery by informing the young gentleman that the steamer did not leave the C. P. N. dock during the night. Tickets will be good for to-morrow morning.

Opened To-day.

at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium a fine line of English "K" Boots. *

A COMIC TRAGEDY.

The Muse, long silent in Victoria, has of late been hovering over the *Standard* office and trying in vain to drive the laws of Metre into wooden heads. However my highest ambition will be gratified if the following verses will receive the approving smile of the poet of the *Standard*.

Vale of Tempe.

COUNTRY TEACHER:

To-day I have come in to town
To buy my wife a dressing-gown,
To hear the news and learn the rules
That ought to be observed in schools,
To see the sights, t'investigate
The lowest price of real estate,
To take a drink of Mountain Dew
And politicians interview;
But troubles sore perplex my mind,
I sweet enjoyment cannot find;
This Daily Marking system acts
Just as a canker to my heart;
For every day throughout the week
I mark my boys till I am sick
And when I do retire at night
Not any better is my plight;
No peace or comfort do I find
No rest of body or of mind,
For ghosts of irate urchins rise,
Present themselves before my eyes
And charge me to my very face
With misconstruction of their case.
Oh, were it not for loving wife
I'd feel inclined to take my life;
For her I have come in to town
And she shall have her dressing-gown.
But tell me, was it man or fiend
This Daily Marking system schemed?
Who first proposed to legislate
On Daily Marking in this State?

CITY TEACHER:

'Twas Honest John, whose holy zeal
For teachers' welfare, country's weal
Induced him to insert the clause
And thereby merit much applause.
Posterity, it was alleged,
Would shower honors on his head
And teachers glad their offerings bring
To do him homage as their king.

COUNTRY TEACHER:

A goodly name the good man bears
In this unhappy vale of tears,
When legislation is an art
Where selfishness does play its part,
Where foul corruption's cankerous taint
Affects us all both poor and great;
Where every interest turns on "self"
And every aim is bent on pelf;
Where lawyers study to agree
How best they can retain their fee,
And quacks, professing all to save,
Protect their right to fill the grave;
The teacher impudently claims
The right to utilize his brains
And e'en the smith, to make a living,
Would rob the poor man of his shilling.
When this is true, what greater fame
Than does attach to honest name?
The name of honesty who bear,
A prouder mantle cannot wear.
And yet methinks I saw you leer
As if you spoke 'twixt jest and sneer.

CITY TEACHER:

Art thou a teacher? Dost not know
That he, named Honest, must be so?
Was Aristides styled the Just
Because his actions were unjust?
Did Brutus mighty Cæsar slay
And not receive his meed of praise?
Was he who made Bavaria's laws
A Madman styled without a cause?
Did Alfred carve out England's fate
And not receive the name of Great?
No! appelations such as these
Are not intended just to please;
They are reserved for those alone
Whose deeds we may record on stone;
The public voice proclaims the praise
Of those who walk in wisdom's ways.
But when the public interest suffers
The public then no incense offers.
'Twas thus that Honest John became
The darling child of honest fame;
For uprightness of purpose true
And honesty of motive too,
For guileless innocence of heart,
Contempt of every knavish art,
His name for ages shall endure
With high and low and rich and poor.
Not all the coal that earth conceals
Can swerve him from the truth he feels;
Vancouver lots may rise and fall
But Honest John ignores it all;
Not calumny can aid impart
T' impeach his rectitude of heart,
And rotten eggs with all their charm
Are impotent to do him harm.

COUNTRY TEACHER:

The very gods immaculate
A clearer record cannot get.
Hereafter wisely I'll refrain
From all attempt to break my chain,
And in my busy schoolroom sit
A mere machine, for marking fit.
How dare the teachers rise in arms
And fill the air with loud alarms?
The teacher who against him kicks
Is only kicking at the pricks.
But, tell me was no other plan
Suggested by some other man?

CITY TEACHER:

Nanaimo's lord came to the front
And bore the deadly battle's brunt;
With muckle ratiocination
He showed the strange hallucination,
The utter inconsistency
Of those who teachers claim to be,
And argued in his canny way
That they had better just obey
And not their "bogus" meetings hold
To sow dissension in the fold.

COUNTRY TEACHER:

I've often heard of that great man,
His beds of coal no mind can scan;
In wealth more prosperous is he
Than Crœsus of antiquity;
A "stubborn Scotchman," it is said,
Who yields but when the foe is dead;
A man of independent mind
Who speaks but when he is inclined,
And who, monopolizing coal,
May well congeal both young and old;
Who utilizes many mines
To build a house and beat the TIMES.
And thinks that all this education
Will prove the country's ruination.
I'm curious to hear his views
On Daily Marking in the schools.

CITY TEACHER:

When on the clause that was opposed
To say a few words he proposed,
A sudden change came over all
That heart of oak might well appal.
As in the Sacred Book we're told
The seventh seal when opened showed
How contemplation of man's grief
Caused even cherubim to weep,
And silence reigned for half an hour
Where loud hosannas rang before;
Or as in Satan's vast domain
Which knows nor snow, nor hail, nor rain.
A painful stillness is imposed
On evil spirits there enclosed
Whenever weighty cares of state
Urge on their leader to debate;
Such stillness was there when he rose
The teachers' views to diagnose
And, just as if he were a god,
The question settle by his nod.

COUNTRY TEACHER:

Astonishing the tale you state
If that is true which you narrate.
Magnetic influences rare
Must operate when he is there.
I fear your brain is too prolific
Your power of stretching is terrific.

CITY TEACHER:

Indeed it's nothing of the sort,
Hyperbole is not my forte;
The sequel showed, as I observed,
Such rapt attention was deserved.
"The teachers all should have some tickets
To give to all except the wicked;
The parents then would know their bairns
The convolutions of their brains,
And note their progress without trouble,
Both mental, physical and moral."

COUNTRY TEACHER:

A capital idea that,
As I can tell you for a fact,
At Chilliwhack, when at the fair,
The horses, dogs and oxen there
Were ornamented with a label
To show for what they were deemed able.
If dogs their medals proudly wear
And horses grand dip'o mas bear;
If oxen tickets high'y prize
Which College men might not despise;
What better deed can teachers do,
Than give their pupils tickets too?
I hope that no one saw it fit
His views on this to contradict.

CITY TEACHER:

Like tiger ready for the fray,
Like Bruin forced to come to bay,
Like rooster furious to save
His credit 'mongst his sister's gay;
Like German admiral at sea
Annihilating Sam's navee:
There stands a man whose very look
Shows deep resentments hard to brook.
I do not recollect his name
From Lillooet I think he came.

COUNTRY TEACHER:

From Lillooet I hear you tell?
To speak the truth I know him well;
I saw him once a stern J. P.
Administering equity.
Denouncing vengeance of his paw
On all transgressors of the law.
The hardened criminals, I ween,
Will not be found where he is seen;
Illicit vending cannot be
While we can have such men as he.
What views upon this nasty muddle?
Did he evolve out of his noddle

COUNTRY TEACHER:

"The teachers never should complain,
When every comfort they obtain;
From half past nine till three o'clock
Is every hour they have to work,
And the remainder of the day
They nothing do but sport and play.
They should be forced an axe to take,
Like Chinaman the cordwood make
And light the fire in early morn
To keep the schoolroom nice and warm;
And when their muscles thus they train
They something need to rouse the brain
And daily marking is the thing
That will them mental vigor bring."
And e'en the ladies were included,
From chopping wood they weren't excluded;
The maid of sweet persuasive voice
Who makes her pupils' heart rejoice,
Whose very glance is fit to hold
In sweet subjection lover bold;
Who glories in a slender waist
And dresses with a cultured taste;
Whose very loveliness in school
Makes pupils bend to rigid rule;
She too the heavy axe should wield
And make the knotty cordwood yield;
For once she should discard the bustle
And like a burly woodman hustle.

COUNTRY TEACHER:

Oh, whither gone is gallantry?
Is this the age of chivalry?—
But now it's time for me to start
Although I'm loath with you to part;
My wife you know is not in town
And she is waiting for the gown.
Some day when daily marking's flat
We'll have another quiet chat
And study the interpretation
Of that "official explanation."
So now we've naught to do or think,
We'll go and have a parting drink.

Mrs. Milton Homer.

NANAIMO JOTTINGS.

New Timber Claim—Log Broken—Tascott Stock.

From the Free Press.]

While up north the steamer Rustler moved Moses Ireland's camp from Cortz Island to Malispina Inlet, where a new claim has been taken up and a large crew will be put to work. Some excellent timber is located on the claim.

Daniel McNicholl fell on the sidewalk near the Dew Drop Hotel and had the misfortune to break his thigh.

The steamer Sir James Douglas, Capt. John Gladholme, arrived in port at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon and left again a few hours later.

The applicants to sell liquor by retail were the maddest men in town this afternoon, but they should take to themselves that "solid christian comfort" so floridly alluded to by their advocate learned in sacred and secular law.

Passengers Arriving.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver.—Mr and Mrs Tait, M King, W M Poorman, Geo Johnston, W Carton, R Collister, W H Snell, H Drum, J Valentine, J C Bowen, T C Atkinson, B C Pettingell, R A Garrett, D Wolseley, W Williams, Mr and Mrs R S Potter, A Smith, J McKay, T C Towsley, A Houseman, F C Gamble, Lum Kee, H Curry, H McCutcheon, C G Hobson, J R Kerr, D Balfour, Capt Ashdown, S A. Mc & Mrs L Ferdinand, W. Fraser, R Anderson, O Brinton, W McDougall, H J Hunt, W Woods, G. Nilson, T Nilson, Settie Nilson, Carrie Nilson, Fannie Nilson, Ida Nilson, A H Olsen, J F Dowler, Mr J C Humphreys, Mrs and Miss Humphreys, Frank Kennedy, Mrs L M Woods, H T Cranst, Ernest Wyse, J Bezaless, W J Irvine, G. Stewart, A Wallace, S Kirschberg, Ellen Kirschberg, J Baker.

Per Str. North Pacific, from Puget Sound—Miss James, W F Moss, S B Whitney, H Ruth, J Knowlton, Mrs Brout, L Lewis, Jno Hale, V Johnbran, A Altwa, J Carson, J A Butcher, D F Hicks, J W Scott, J H Garrison, R A Adams, Mrs Ellison, R A Shore, M Owen, C K Short, W D Lee, J W Bigger, J Coggan and wife, Miss Jamieson, Dr Van Aukin, C R Short, J Jones, G B Saul, H Borgde, J H Armstrong, T Barlow, F H Schulze.

Per Str. Princess Louise from Westminster—Miss Osborne, J H Todd, H Karnis, W Earle, T Earle, A Earle, W Buckert, W Wessell and Son.

Consignees.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—Lenz & Leiser, H Young & Co, J Hutcheson, J Sehl, W & J Wilson, Brown & White, Caton & Co, K Spencer, C Strouss & Co, A B Gray, Corfield, H Saunders, Hudson Bay Co, J L Norris, C P R Tel Office, E C Baker, E B Marvin, John Weiler, J H Baker, J J Daley, Langley & Co, R McD & Co, R Roberts, S J Pitts, S Leiser, T McCorman, J R Kerr, Jennie Davis, A B Milne, Hip Lung, Dom Exp Co.

Per Str. North Pacific from Puget Sound—J K Gill & Co, Hudson Bay Co, P McQuade, E G Prior, Welch R & Co, J H Todd, J Cordier, S J Pitts, Turner B & Co, Nicholles & R, J Wilson, Colbert & W, R Baker & Co, F C Fisher, Becket & Co, A R Johnson, J Parker.

Per Str. Princess Louise from Westminster—W Heathorn, T F McIntosh, S J Pitts, W Wall, Bowman, B, Pemberton, J H Harris, J H Todd.

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MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT $200.00 is offered for the best LANDSCAPE DESIGN for the embellishment of BEACON HILL PARK, taking into consideration the present improvements. Said designs to be endorsed Landscape, and to be received not later than 10th April next at 4 p. m., at the office of the undersigned.

The Council reserve the right not to accept any design. By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

March 16, 1889.

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

BETWEEN

JOSEPH BOSCOWITZ, Plaintiff,

AND

JAMES WARREN, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C. J., appointing James C. Provost Receiver of all the Estate and Effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and receive and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with him as such Receiver.

JAMES C. PROVOST.

Dated, Victoria, March 15th, 1889. m16.

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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIM against the estate of Croft & Angus are required to forward the same to their office at Victoria, on or before the 25th day of March, instant.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., 15th March, 1889.

m16-1w CROFT & ANGUS.

CORRECTION.

MEMBERS OF THE MIDNIGHT ADIEU Club wish to state that they have no connection with Messrs. Bull & Pierce, as stated in the Colonist this morning.

J. C. ANDERSSON, Secretary M. A. C.

m16-1t

The following Bill will come up before the Private Bills Committee on the 22nd inst., at 10 a. m. for consideration:

BILL

An Act to Amend the City of Victoria Official Map Act, 1880:

WHEREAS under and by virtue of an Act passed in the 43rd year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 31, entitled "The City of Victoria Official map Act, 1880," stone boundaries or monuments were intended to be placed at the governing points and along the central lines of the streets in the said city, such boundaries or monuments to be denoted on the Map filed in pursuance of the said Act:

AND WHEREAS by an omission stone boundaries or monuments were not placed at the governing points in the streets and between the points hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:

Fort Street from Moss Street to Easterly City Boundary.
Chambers Street from Queen's Avenue to Pandora Street.
Pembroke Street from Chambers Street to Fernwood Road.
Chatham Street from Chambers Street to Fernwood Road.
Pandora Street North from Chambers Street to Fernwood Road.
Pandora Street South from Chambers Street to Fernwood Road.
Putnam Street from Chambers Street to Fernwood Road.
Alfred Street from Chambers Street to Fernwood Road.
Fernwood Road from Fort Street to Edmonton Street.
Johnson Street from George Street to Camosan Street.
Hillside Avenue from Douglas Street to Fourth Street.
Bay Street from Rock Bay Avenue to Fourth Street.
Gorge Road from Government Street to City Boundary.
Rock Bay Avenue from Gorge Road to Bay Street.
Bridge Street from David Street to Work Street.
Turner Street from David Street to Work Street.
Pleasant Street from David Street to Work Street.
Ellis Street from Pleasant Street to Rock Bay Avenue.
David Street from Pleasant Street to Gorge Road.
Henry Street from Pleasant Street to Government Street.
John Street from Pleasant Street to Government Street.

AND WHEREAS in the future similar errors may be found to exist:

AND WHEREAS since the passing of the said Act the following new streets have been opened in the said City, namely: Walnut Street, North Road, Ridge Road, Centre Road, Caledonia Avenue, Camosan Street, Yates Street Extension, King's Road, First Street, Second Street, Third Street, Fourth Street, South Turner Street, Rithet Street and Young Street.

AND WHEREAS it is desirable to rectify said errors and omissions, and correct such of a like nature as may hereafter be found to exist, and plant monuments on governing points in the said new streets.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by Her Majesty the Queen, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria under the direction of B. W. Pearse and Joseph D. Pemberton or such other Commissioners or Commissioner as may be appointed by the said Corporation by resolution in the place and stead of the said B. W. Pearse and Joseph D. Pemberton or either of them, in the event of the death, resignation, refusal to act or absence from the Province of the said B. W. Pearse and Joseph D. Pemberton, or either of them, to plant stone monuments or monuments of other durable material at the governing points and along the centre lines of the following streets, and between the following points, namely:

Fort Street from Moss Street to Easterly City Boundary.
Chambers Street from Queen's Avenue to Pandora Street.
Pembroke Street from Chambers Street to Fernwood Road.
Chatham Street from Chambers Street to Fernwood Road.
Pandora Street North from Chambers Street to Fernwood Road.
Pandora Street South from Chambers Street to Fernwood Road.
Putnam Street from Chambers Street to Fernwood Road.
Alfred Street from Chambers Street to Fernwood Road.
Fernwood Road from Fort Street to Edmonton Street.
Johnson Street from George Street to Camosan Street.
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Henry Street from Pleasant Street to Government Street.
John Street from Pleasant Street to Government Street.
Walnut Street, North Road, Ridge Road, Centre Road, Caledonia Avenue, Camosan Street, Yates Street Extension, King's Road, First Street, Second Street, Third Street, Fourth Street, South Turner Street, Rithet Street and Young Street.

2. The said Corporation may under the superintendence of the said Commissioners or either of them or other Commissioner or Commissioners as aforesaid cause the Official Map of the said City filed in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, under the provisions of the "City of Victoria Official Map Act, 1880," to be altered by placing on some points denoting the position of the stone or other monuments placed in the said Streets under the authority of this Act.

3. The said stone or other monuments shall be placed at such governing points and in the centre of said streets as aforesaid, and the said Map shall be altered and amended as aforesaid within months after the passing of this Act, and at the time of the alteration and amendment of said Map as aforesaid the same shall be signed by the Commissioner or Commissioners as aforesaid.

4. The said Map after the same shall have been amended as aforesaid, shall be taken as final and conclusive evidence of the boundaries of the streets in which stone or other monuments have been placed in accordance with this Act, and the boundaries of such streets shall thereafter be ascertained and defined in accordance with the said amended Map.

5. The Registrar General of British Columbia shall during office hours permit any Commissioner or Commissioners as aforesaid under this Act to have access to the said Map and shall suffer and permit the same to be altered and amended in conformity with this Act.

6. If any time hereafter similar errors or omissions to those hereinbefore mentioned are discovered, or if the boundaries of the present City of Victoria are extended, or if any new streets are created within the present City limits, it shall be lawful for the said Corporation in either event under the direction of the Commissioners or other Commissioners as aforesaid to place stone or other monuments at the governing points, and along the centre line of any street where it is found an omission to place same has been discovered, and at the governing points and along the centres of any streets which may be created either within the present limits of said City or included in such extension of same and to amend the said official Map. The placing of such governing points and the stone monuments and the amendment of said Map to be made in the same manner and by the same persons as are contemplated by this Act.

7. This Act may be cited as the "City of Victoria Official Map Amendment Act, 1889."

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